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Title: DIGITIZING BAR CODE SYMBOL DATA

The prior application is assigned of record to Symbol Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, and Form PTO-892, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 and 892 with the examiner's initials.**

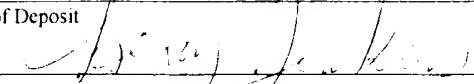
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/096,164, filed June 12, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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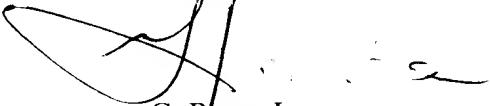
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